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In re application of:

Birnstiel *et al.*

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**Final Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.116**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 24, 1996, a request for a two-month extension of time and the requisite fee of \$390.00 being filed herewith, Applicants request that the rejections be reconsidered in light of the following remarks. These remarks place the claims in condition for allowance or better condition for appeal.

**Remarks**

**I. Status of the Claims**

The active claims in this application are 1-20, 28-29, 32-34 and 36-40.